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### **Detailed Explanation Of Drawing Changes**

Applicant currently adds new figures Fig. 4, Fig. 5 and Fig 6.

By this preliminary amendment, page 6 of the application is amended to provide: "According to the previous teachings, the lamp driver 100 generates sequential, and, in some cases, slightly overlapping, signals to each of the lights 40 through the connector 50 such that the fiber optic conductors 42 output light that mimics the appearance of one lamp moving in a figure-eight pattern. According to one embodiment shown by the sequence in Fig. 4, Fig.5 and Fig. 6, groups of 2, 3 or more lights could be activated at a time. The next group of lights to be activated could be adjacent to the first group to be activated, or could overlap the first group."

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